

Labour Force Statistics ♦ July 2008

(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Unemployment rate inches down to 4.4% in July

British Columbia's unemployment rate dropped 0.1 percentage point to 4.4% in July as the province posted a marginal increase in employment (+2,800 people, or 0.1%), while the size of the labour force was unchanged from June. Labour market conditions in the province remain robust compared to the rest of the country. Since the beginning of the decade, total employment in BC has increased more than in any other province except Alberta.

BC bucks national trend, as employment rises in July



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Canadian economy sheds 55,000 jobs

The Canadian economy shed 55,000 jobs last month, following a 5,000-strong reduction in June. This was the biggest single-month drop since the recession at the beginning of the 1990s. The

Canadian unemployment rate fell slightly (to 6.1%), as did Ontario's (to 6.4%), only because the labour force shrank more than employment.

The job losses in July were largely localized in Quebec (-29,700) and Ontario (-18,900) but Alberta (-6,800) and Saskatchewan (-4,200) also posted significant employment declines. In percentage terms, the biggest job losses were in PEI (-1.6%), Quebec (-0.8%) and Saskatchewan (-0.6%). Despite the large numbers, the drop in employment in both Ontario and Alberta was more modest (-0.3%).

More jobs in BC's goods sector; service sector cuts back

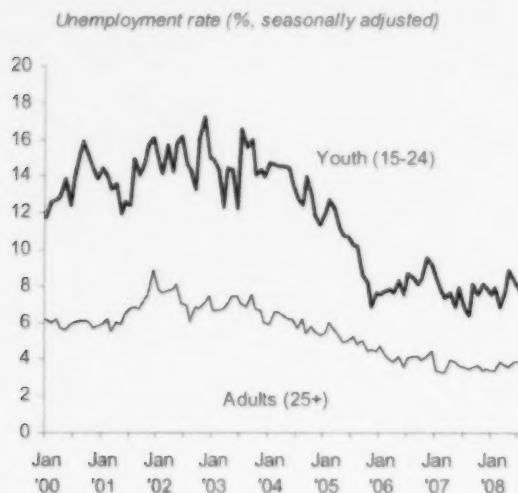
After three months of decline, the number of jobs in BC's goods-producing industries increased (+1.7%) in July, boosted by a rebound in construction (+2.4%) and a more modest increase (+0.8%) in the number of manufacturing jobs. Employment in forestry, fishing and mining (+2.5%) also picked up after two months of decline. However, there were fewer service sector jobs (-0.3%). Retail and wholesale trade, accounting for one in five service sector jobs, employed 2.6% fewer people in July. Transportation & warehousing (-3.9%) and professional, scientific & technical services (-4.2%) also cut back. However, employment rebounded in finance, insurance & real estate (+7.2%), and information, culture & recreation (+5.7%).

More full-time jobs

More men (+0.5%) but fewer women (-0.4%) were working in July, reflecting the fact that the job gains in the goods sector were in industries that tend to employ more men than women. Similarly, full-time employment (+1.0%) increased while the number of people with

part-time jobs (-3.4%) was down in July. With fewer jobs in the education (-2.0%) and public administration (-1.2%) industries, public sector employment was down 0.8%. The number of people working in the private sector was unchanged in July, ending a three-month-long downturn. Self-employment increased 1.6%.

Youth unemployment rate falls; jobless rate for adults unchanged from June



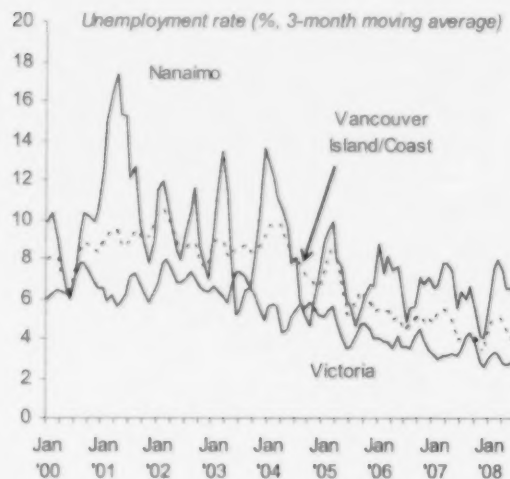
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The youth unemployment rate fell to 7.8%, while the jobless rate for those aged 25 and over was unchanged at 3.8%.

Regional variations persist

Unemployment rates in all regions of the province were relatively low in July, with Vancouver Island/Coast (3.8%, 3-month moving average) posting the lowest rate. However, this rate masks big differences in the incidence of unemployment in this region. Victoria's unemployment rate was a very low 3.3%, while residents of Nanaimo (5.8%) were much more likely to be unemployed.

Victoria's jobless rate significantly lower than in the rest of the region



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Jobless rates in Kootenay (3.9%) and Mainland/Southwest (4.4%) were also quite low. The northern and interior regions had the highest unemployment rates, ranging from 6.2% in Northeast to 6.9% in Cariboo and 7.5% in North Coast/Nechako. Among municipalities, Chilliwack (7.5%), Prince George (7.6%), Nanaimo (5.8%), Dawson Creek (5.7%), and Kamloops (5.1%) all had unemployment rates that were well above the provincial average.

The Nation

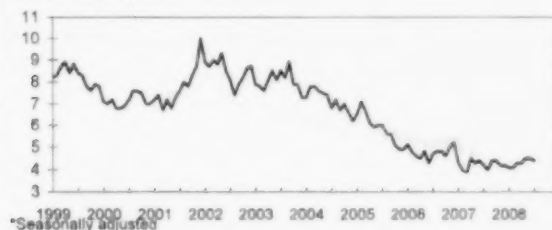
Canada's unemployment rate inched down to 6.1% in July, as job losses were offset by similar declines in the size of the labour force. Although Alberta's jobless rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 3.6% in July, it remained the lowest in the country. Manitoba (3.8%) was the only other province where the jobless rate was lower than in BC.

Selected Statistics	Jul-08	Jun-08	Jul-07
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	4.2
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.2	6.0
BC Employment ('000)	2,325	2,322	2,259
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.8	66
Jul % change in employment relative to:	-	0.1	2.9
Jul % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.0	3.2

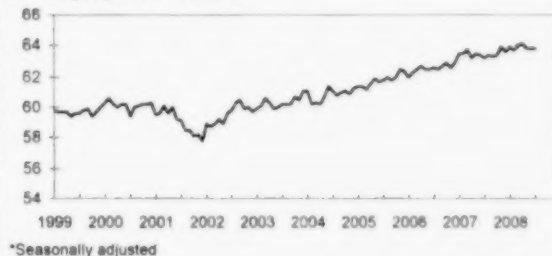
1 Summary for July 2008--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current July 2008		Previous Month June 2008		One Year Ago July 2007		Change from June 2008		Change from July 2007	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,645.3		3,639.6		3,572.6		0.2%		2.0%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,469.1	2,432.1	2,455.3	2,431.9	2,392.8	2,356.9	0.6%	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Employment ('000)	2,350.1	2,324.6	2,354.9	2,321.8	2,287.6	2,259.0	-0.2%	0.1%	2.7%	2.9%
Unemployment ('000)	119.0	107.5	100.4	110.0	105.2	97.9	18.5%	-2.3%	13.1%	9.8%
Employment Rate ¹	64.5%	63.8%	64.7%	63.8%	64.0%	63.2%				
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%				
Participation Rate	67.7%	66.7%	67.5%	66.8%	67.0%	66.0%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	26,942.8		26,910.7		26,569.9		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,588.1	18,189.4	18,543.7	18,263.5	18,352.0	17,940.2	0.2%	-0.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Employment ('000)	17,417.9	17,084.2	17,499.4	17,139.4	17,214.7	16,857.0	-0.5%	-0.3%	1.2%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,170.1	1,105.2	1,044.4	1,124.1	1,137.3	1,083.1	12.0%	-1.7%	2.9%	2.0%
Employment Rate ¹	64.6%	63.4%	65.0%	63.7%	64.8%	63.4%				
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.1%	5.6%	6.2%	6.2%	6.0%				
Participation Rate	69.0%	67.5%	68.9%	67.9%	69.1%	67.5%				

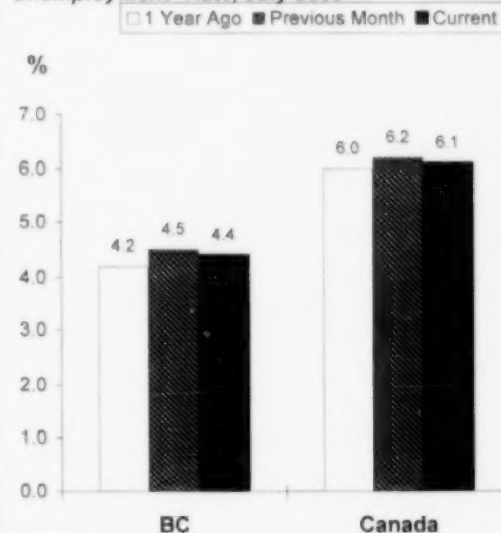
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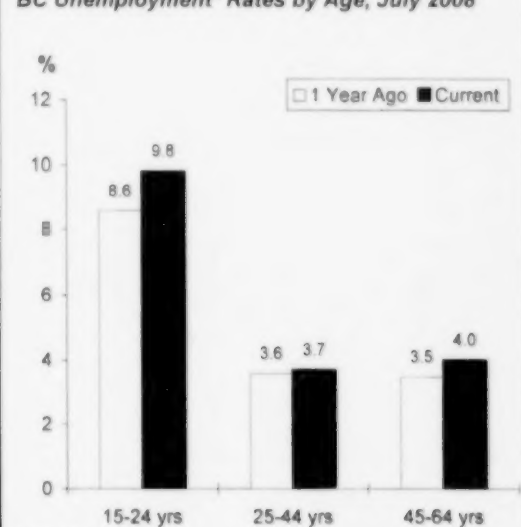


Unemployment* Rate, July 2008



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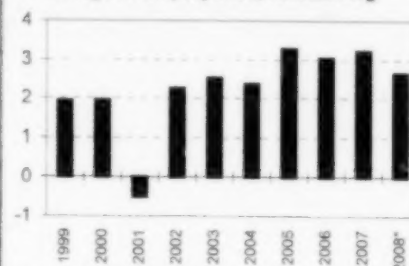
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, July 2008



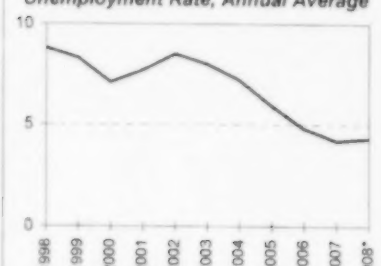
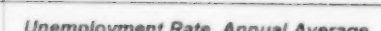
* Actual

¹ Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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% Change in Employment, Annual Avg

*YTD, seasonally adjusted



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Seasonally Adjusted

Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment	Participation
('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	Rate	Rate
						(%)	(%)
2,352.1		2,251.8		100.3		4.3	66.4
2,345.8	-0.3	2,251.1	0.0	94.7	-5.6	4.0	66.1
2,355.1	0.4	2,262.7	0.5	92.4	-2.4	3.9	66.3
2,353.6	-0.1	2,247.1	-0.7	106.5	15.3	4.5	66.2
2,362.8	0.4	2,261.7	0.6	101.1	-5.1	4.3	66.3
2,365.5	0.1	2,260.9	0.0	104.6	3.5	4.4	66.3
2,356.9	-0.4	2,259.0	-0.1	97.9	-6.4	4.2	66.0
2,361.4	0.2	2,267.1	0.4	94.3	-3.7	4.0	66.0
2,373.8	0.5	2,270.0	0.1	103.7	10.0	4.4	66.2
2,379.4	0.2	2,275.5	0.2	103.9	0.2	4.4	66.3
2,399.2	0.8	2,298.8	1.0	100.4	-3.4	4.2	66.7
2,393.5	-0.2	2,292.9	-0.3	100.6	0.2	4.2	66.4
2,402.9	0.4	2,305.2	0.5	97.7	-2.9	4.1	66.6
2,402.5	0.0	2,303.2	-0.1	99.3	1.6	4.1	66.5
2,422.2	0.8	2,317.9	0.6	104.4	5.1	4.3	66.9
2,429.4	0.3	2,324.3	0.3	105.1	0.7	4.3	67.0
2,425.7	-0.2	2,317.4	-0.3	108.2	2.9	4.5	66.8
2,431.9	0.3	2,321.8	0.2	110.0	1.7	4.5	66.8
2,432.1	0.0	2,324.6	0.1	107.5	-2.3	4.4	66.7
2,356.0		2,256.3		99.6		4.2	66.2
2,421.0		2,316.3		104.6		4.3	66.8
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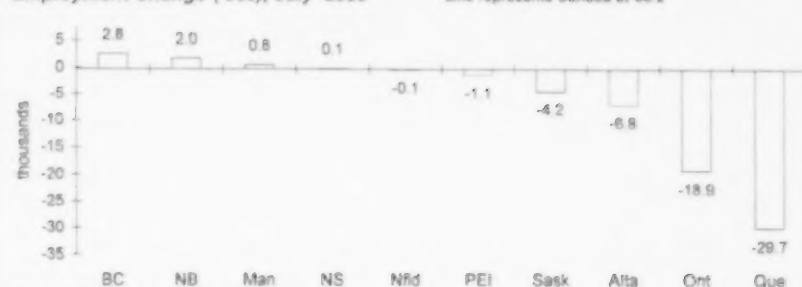
* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1998	1,858.4	1,509.9	470.5	534.2	5,453.3	3,257.5	315.2	395.3	59.6	192.4	14,046.2
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2007	2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4
2007 Jan	2,213.4	1,901.9	493.4	579.8	6,437.2	3,701.1	342.4	432.4	64.8	198.6	16,364.9
Feb	2,221.2	1,916.7	492.5	582.6	6,460.0	3,720.3	344.7	433.6	64.8	203.0	16,439.5
Mar	2,245.8	1,921.3	494.7	585.8	6,463.8	3,753.5	345.2	433.2	65.4	203.6	16,512.5
Apr	2,225.9	1,927.9	494.4	587.0	6,489.2	3,785.4	349.9	442.5	65.8	207.7	16,575.7
May	2,274.6	1,964.0	509.0	604.5	6,634.0	3,862.0	367.3	454.6	71.8	222.2	16,963.9
Jun	2,294.9	1,995.2	509.9	608.2	6,685.9	3,954.6	382.8	458.9	74.4	230.6	17,195.5
Jul	2,287.6	2,000.4	508.6	603.1	6,688.3	3,978.8	380.1	457.6	73.6	236.5	17,214.7
Aug	2,291.3	1,995.0	504.5	603.3	6,699.2	3,938.8	378.8	456.6	75.1	230.9	17,173.5
Sep	2,272.4	1,974.0	504.4	599.4	6,603.6	3,897.5	369.5	448.1	71.8	224.4	16,965.2
Oct	2,283.9	1,971.9	504.5	604.2	6,681.2	3,895.1	365.6	454.0	71.5	219.8	17,051.9
Nov	2,297.8	1,962.7	505.9	603.9	6,656.9	3,885.4	366.8	448.4	66.7	215.3	17,009.9
Dec	2,287.3	1,982.3	499.1	595.9	6,626.0	3,848.0	360.6	451.1	66.4	213.0	16,929.8
2008 Jan	2,274.3	1,970.6	496.0	591.7	6,533.8	3,785.9	350.1	436.8	65.2	206.5	16,710.8
Feb	2,275.1	1,973.6	499.8	593.3	6,595.7	3,813.6	353.8	432.2	65.6	207.8	16,810.5
Mar	2,305.3	1,987.6	500.1	594.2	6,586.4	3,809.5	352.0	436.1	66.8	207.3	16,845.2
Apr	2,304.5	1,985.1	503.1	606.6	6,629.2	3,805.8	354.7	447.0	66.5	213.0	16,915.5
May	2,330.0	2,022.5	517.5	612.8	6,774.5	3,903.0	368.7	457.8	74.0	228.9	17,289.8
Jun	2,354.9	2,056.0	521.1	620.7	6,797.4	3,984.3	381.3	469.5	77.2	237.0	17,499.4
Jul	2,350.1	2,039.5	514.9	617.5	6,758.2	3,970.9	382.4	469.9	74.5	240.1	17,417.9
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul07	2,251.9	1,946.8	500.4	593.0	6,551.2	3,822.2	358.9	444.7	68.7	214.6	16,752.4
Jan-Jul08	2,313.5	2,005.0	507.5	605.3	6,667.9	3,867.6	363.3	449.9	70.0	220.1	17,069.9
% Change	2.7	3.0	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.9	2.6	1.9

Employment Change*('000), July 2008

Line represents Canada at -55.2

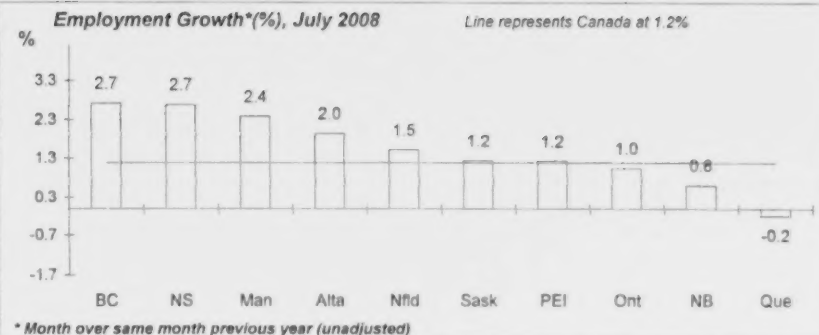


* Current month over previous month (saad)

Seasonally Adjusted											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	2,251.8	1,932.4	503.7	590.6	6,548.6	3,804.3	357.2	448.1	70.2	215.5	16,722.4
	2,251.1	1,937.2	502.4	591.1	6,559.2	3,802.5	359.7	449.7	69.9	218.5	16,741.2
	2,262.7	1,939.3	503.4	593.8	6,569.0	3,829.6	359.7	446.7	69.9	217.6	16,791.8
	2,247.1	1,950.2	501.9	593.2	6,554.8	3,840.4	362.7	449.5	70.0	218.6	16,788.2
	2,261.7	1,944.4	500.6	595.8	6,568.8	3,840.5	360.8	445.9	69.0	218.3	16,805.9
	2,260.9	1,957.2	497.9	597.2	6,575.8	3,864.1	365.6	445.9	69.1	215.6	16,849.4
	2,259.0	1,967.7	497.7	594.7	6,588.2	3,860.6	362.2	443.6	68.8	214.7	16,857.0
	2,267.1	1,968.0	496.7	596.6	6,594.3	3,860.3	363.3	442.8	69.0	217.0	16,875.2
	2,270.0	1,973.8	503.1	599.0	6,621.9	3,865.4	363.7	446.3	69.2	217.0	16,929.5
	2,275.5	1,976.9	503.1	601.8	6,655.6	3,877.8	364.1	450.9	70.1	216.7	16,992.5
	2,298.8	1,971.8	506.6	604.7	6,639.3	3,890.3	369.0	449.7	68.2	216.9	17,015.4
	2,292.9	1,993.8	504.7	599.1	6,630.9	3,884.3	366.6	452.3	69.2	218.8	17,012.5
	2,305.2	1,999.9	505.7	602.3	6,643.8	3,891.5	365.1	452.2	70.1	223.1	17,058.9
	2,303.2	1,994.9	509.0	601.4	6,690.0	3,894.8	367.8	448.4	70.6	222.2	17,102.2
	2,317.9	2,004.5	508.2	602.7	6,688.2	3,887.3	368.3	449.5	71.0	221.3	17,116.8
	2,324.3	2,008.1	510.1	611.7	6,700.4	3,867.5	367.3	452.4	70.4	223.7	17,136.0
	2,317.4	2,007.7	509.4	605.0	6,711.6	3,885.4	362.9	449.3	71.0	224.7	17,144.4
	2,321.6	2,017.7	509.6	608.8	6,687.7	3,885.0	362.9	455.5	70.9	219.4	17,139.4
	2,324.6	2,010.9	505.4	609.6	6,668.8	3,855.3	364.9	455.6	69.8	219.3	17,084.2
	2,256.3	1,946.9	501.1	593.8	6,566.3	3,834.6	361.1	447.1	69.6	217.0	16,793.7
	2,316.3	2,006.2	508.2	605.9	6,684.4	3,881.0	365.3	451.8	70.5	222.0	17,111.7
	2.7	3.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.3	1.9

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	
1998	-0.1	4.0	0.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.5	1.4	2.2	2.5	
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6	
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5	
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2	
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4	
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8	
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4	
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9	
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3	
2007 Jan	4.3	6.8	4.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	-0.1	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.6	
Feb	3.7	5.7	4.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.7	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.5	
Mar	3.7	5.3	4.3	2.0	1.6	2.1	0.5	1.0	3.5	2.6	2.5	
Apr	2.6	5.8	3.0	0.8	1.1	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.3	
May	3.3	3.4	2.6	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.6	-1.2	1.0	1.7	
Jun	3.1	4.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.5	1.2	0.1	-0.1	2.0	
Jul	2.7	5.4	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.1	-0.3	2.1	
Aug	3.1	4.7	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	2.3	
Sep	2.8	4.7	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.3	3.5	1.1	0.8	-0.4	2.4	
Oct	2.5	3.7	0.6	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.0	3.3	-0.7	2.6	
Nov	4.0	2.8	1.6	3.0	2.1	2.9	4.6	1.2	-1.0	-0.4	2.6	
Dec	3.1	4.4	0.4	1.8	1.3	2.4	3.3	1.5	0.6	0.5	2.1	
2008 Jan	2.8	3.6	0.5	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	4.0	2.1	
Feb	2.4	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	-0.3	1.2	2.4	2.3	
Mar	2.6	3.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	
Apr	3.5	3.0	1.8	3.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.0	
May	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.1	3.0	1.9	
Jun	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	-0.4	2.3	3.8	2.8	1.8	
Jul	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.0	-0.2	0.6	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	
Aug												
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Nov												
Dec												



Seasonally Adjusted											
BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	
1.3	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	2.2	-1.1	0.4	
0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	-0.4	1.4	0.1	
0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.3	
-0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	
0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.1	0.1	
0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.1	-1.2	0.3	
-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	
0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.3	1.1	0.1	
0.1	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	
0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.3	-0.1	0.4	
1.0	-0.3	0.7	0.5	-0.2	0.3	1.3	-0.3	-2.7	0.1	0.1	
-0.3	1.1	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.0	
0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0	1.3	2.0	0.3	
-0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	-0.8	0.7	-0.4	0.3	
0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.4	0.1	
0.3	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.8	1.1	0.1	
-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.2	0.5	-1.2	-0.7	0.9	0.4	0.0	
0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	-0.1	-2.4	0.0	
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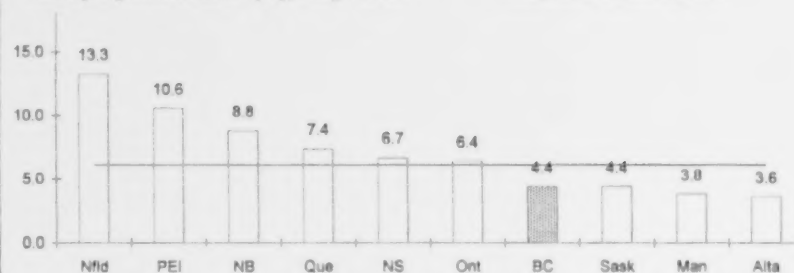
Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

		Actual										
		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1998		8.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.9	17.9	8.3
1999		8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000		7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001		7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002		8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003		8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004		7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005		5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006		4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2007		4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0
2007	Jan	4.8	3.7	4.6	5.1	6.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	13.9	18.1	6.7
	Feb	4.4	3.6	4.2	4.6	6.4	8.6	7.5	8.5	12.9	15.8	6.5
	Mar	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.5	7.0	8.2	8.3	9.1	12.8	16.1	6.5
	Apr	4.6	3.5	4.3	5.2	6.6	7.6	8.8	8.9	13.0	15.5	6.3
	May	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.8	6.5	6.9	8.2	8.1	8.8	13.7	6.1
	Jun	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	6.3	6.1	5.8	7.4	7.1	11.5	5.6
	Jul	4.4	3.4	4.8	4.3	7.3	6.4	7.1	8.5	9.0	11.0	6.2
	Aug	4.5	3.9	5.5	4.9	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.4	7.9	12.8	6.4
	Sep	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.9	11.4	5.5
	Oct	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.5	5.5	6.3	6.9	6.7	7.4	12.2	5.3
	Nov	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	5.7	7.0	6.6	7.8	11.8	12.8	5.6
	Dec	3.8	3.1	3.8	4.1	5.8	7.0	7.8	6.8	11.9	12.5	5.6
2008	Jan	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.1	6.5	7.8	9.3	8.3	14.0	14.6	6.3
	Feb	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.5	6.1	7.7	8.9	8.6	11.8	14.6	6.1
	Mar	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.6	6.8	8.0	9.4	8.8	12.6	14.4	6.4
	Apr	4.5	3.3	4.5	4.3	6.3	8.0	9.9	8.4	15.1	15.9	6.3
	May	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	6.6	7.2	9.4	8.5	8.4	13.4	6.2
	Jun	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	6.5	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.4	11.0	5.6
	Jul	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9	7.2	6.8	8.5	6.5	9.3	11.2	6.3
	Aug											
	Sep											
	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											
Average:												
	Jan-Jul07	4.4	3.5	4.3	4.6	6.7	7.5	7.8	8.5	11.1	14.5	6.3
	Jan-Jul08	4.5	3.4	4.3	4.1	6.6	7.4	9.1	8.0	11.1	13.6	6.2

Unemployment Rates*(%), July 2008

Line represents Canada at 6.1%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
4.3	3.3	4.1	4.6	6.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	10.5	15.2	6.2
4.0	3.5	4.0	4.3	6.3	7.8	6.9	7.5	10.3	14.1	6.1
3.9	3.6	3.9	4.3	6.6	7.5	7.5	8.0	10.4	14.1	6.1
4.5	3.4	4.1	4.8	6.6	7.2	7.5	8.2	9.7	13.2	6.2
4.3	3.8	4.5	5.2	6.3	7.1	7.8	8.0	10.2	12.8	6.0
4.4	3.7	4.4	4.5	6.6	6.9	6.9	8.1	10.5	13.1	6.1
4.2	3.4	4.8	4.2	6.6	7.0	7.4	8.7	10.5	13.6	6.0
4.0	3.6	4.8	4.2	6.4	7.2	7.8	8.9	10.4	13.7	6.0
4.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	6.2	6.9	8.3	7.9	10.6	13.5	5.9
4.4	3.4	4.3	4.1	6.1	7.0	7.7	7.6	8.8	13.6	5.8
4.2	3.6	4.0	4.2	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.9	11.4	13.2	5.9
4.2	3.2	4.0	4.2	6.5	7.0	7.8	7.8	10.7	12.5	6.0
4.1	3.2	3.9	3.8	6.3	6.8	8.2	7.4	10.6	12.2	5.8
4.1	3.5	4.1	4.2	6.1	7.0	8.1	7.7	10.0	13.1	5.8
4.3	3.4	4.1	4.3	6.4	7.3	8.5	7.9	10.4	12.6	6.0
4.3	3.3	4.3	3.8	6.3	7.6	8.3	7.8	11.2	13.2	6.1
4.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.4	7.5	8.9	8.2	9.6	12.5	6.1
4.5	3.3	4.0	4.1	6.7	7.2	9.7	7.6	10.1	13.1	6.2
4.4	3.6	4.4	3.8	6.4	7.4	8.8	6.7	10.6	13.3	6.1
4.2	3.5	4.3	4.6	6.5	7.3	7.4	8.1	10.3	13.7	6.1
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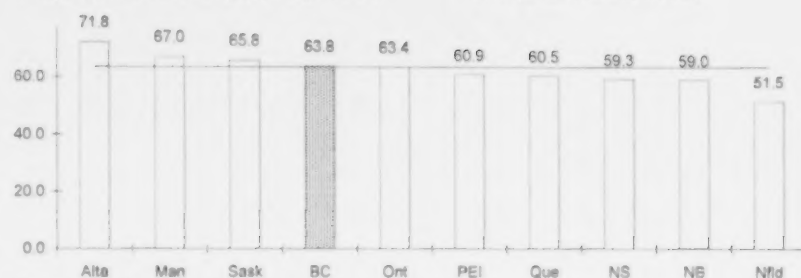
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.2	61.2	56.1	53.1	54.1	56.4	44.4	59.7
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5

2007 Jan	62.5	70.4	66.1	64.8	62.5	58.9	56.0	56.6	57.4	46.6	62.0
Feb	62.6	70.7	65.9	65.1	62.7	59.1	56.3	56.8	57.4	47.7	62.2
Mar	63.2	70.7	66.1	65.4	62.6	59.6	56.4	56.7	58.0	47.8	62.4
Apr	62.6	70.8	66.0	65.5	62.8	60.1	57.1	57.9	58.3	48.9	62.6
May	63.9	71.9	67.9	67.3	64.1	61.2	60.0	59.5	63.5	52.4	64.0
Jun	64.3	72.8	68.0	67.7	64.6	62.6	62.5	60.1	65.7	54.5	64.8
Jul	64.0	72.8	67.7	67.1	64.5	63.0	62.0	59.9	64.9	55.9	64.8
Aug	64.0	72.4	67.1	67.0	64.5	62.3	61.7	59.7	66.2	54.6	64.6
Sep	63.4	71.5	66.9	66.6	63.6	61.6	60.2	58.6	63.2	53.0	63.7
Oct	63.6	71.3	66.8	67.0	64.2	61.5	59.5	59.3	62.9	51.9	64.0
Nov	63.9	70.9	66.9	66.9	63.9	61.3	59.6	58.6	58.7	50.8	63.7
Dec	63.5	71.6	65.8	66.0	63.6	60.7	58.6	58.9	58.3	50.2	63.4
2008 Jan	63.0	71.1	65.3	65.4	62.6	59.7	56.9	57.0	57.3	48.6	62.5
Feb	63.0	71.1	65.7	65.6	63.1	60.1	57.4	56.4	57.6	48.9	62.8
Mar	63.7	71.5	65.6	65.6	63.0	60.0	57.1	56.9	58.7	48.7	62.8
Apr	63.5	71.3	65.9	66.9	63.3	59.8	57.5	58.2	58.3	50.0	63.0
May	64.1	72.5	67.6	67.5	64.6	61.3	59.7	59.6	64.9	53.8	64.3
Jun	64.7	73.6	68.0	68.3	64.7	62.6	61.7	61.1	67.5	55.6	65.0
Jul	64.5	72.8	67.0	67.8	64.3	62.3	61.8	61.1	65.0	56.3	64.6
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul07	63.3	71.4	66.8	66.1	63.4	60.6	58.6	58.2	60.7	50.5	63.3
Jan-Jul08	63.8	72.0	66.4	66.7	63.7	60.8	58.9	58.6	61.3	51.7	63.6

Employment Rates*(%), July 2008

Line represents Canada at 63.4%



*Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	63.5	71.5	67.4	66.0	63.6	60.5	58.4	58.7	62.2	50.6	63.4
	63.5	71.5	67.2	66.1	63.6	60.4	58.8	58.9	62.0	51.3	63.4
	63.7	71.4	67.3	66.3	63.7	60.8	58.8	58.5	62.0	51.1	63.5
	63.2	71.6	67.0	66.1	63.4	60.9	59.2	58.9	62.0	51.4	63.4
	63.5	71.2	66.8	66.4	63.5	60.9	58.9	58.4	61.1	51.5	63.4
	63.4	71.4	66.4	66.5	63.5	61.2	59.7	58.4	61.0	50.9	63.5
	63.2	71.6	66.3	66.1	63.6	61.1	59.1	58.0	60.7	50.7	63.4
	63.4	71.4	66.0	66.3	63.5	61.1	59.2	57.9	60.8	51.3	63.4
	63.3	71.5	66.8	66.5	63.7	61.1	59.2	58.3	60.9	51.3	63.6
	63.4	71.5	66.6	66.8	64.0	61.3	59.3	58.9	61.7	51.2	63.7
	63.9	71.3	66.9	67.0	63.7	61.4	60.0	58.8	60.0	51.1	63.7
	63.6	72.0	66.6	66.3	63.6	61.3	59.6	59.1	60.8	51.5	63.7
	63.9	72.1	66.6	66.6	63.6	61.3	59.3	59.0	61.6	52.5	63.8
	63.7	71.9	66.9	66.4	64.0	61.3	59.7	58.5	62.0	52.3	63.9
	64.0	72.1	66.7	66.5	63.9	61.2	59.4	58.6	62.4	52.0	63.9
	64.1	72.1	66.8	67.4	64.0	60.8	59.5	58.9	61.8	52.6	63.8
	63.8	72.0	66.6	66.6	64.0	61.1	58.8	58.5	62.2	52.8	63.8
	63.8	72.2	66.5	66.9	63.7	61.0	58.7	59.3	62.0	51.5	63.7
	63.8	71.8	65.8	67.0	63.4	60.5	59.0	59.3	60.9	51.5	63.4

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1998	132.1	525.8	316.7	994.0	31.5	50.8	24.2	107.4	126.6	460.5	266.9	864.4	23.1	35.2	13.9	72.5	258.8	986.3	583.6	1,858.4	54.6	86.0	38.2	179.9
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0
2007 Jan	170.9	520.2	453.8	1,176.5	18.2	21.3	13.8	54.7	162.1	469.5	387.0	1,036.9	16.0	18.5	21.7	57.3	333.0	989.7	840.8	2,213.4	34.1	39.8	35.6	112.0
Feb	173.8	522.4	454.7	1,182.4	16.1	20.0	15.6	54.3	167.1	467.8	383.9	1,038.8	12.9	17.6	18.3	48.8	341.0	990.2	838.6	2,221.2	29.0	37.6	33.9	103.1
Mar	175.3	524.3	457.8	1,184.6	13.4	17.4	16.3	49.2	169.6	478.4	395.0	1,061.2	11.7	16.3	13.4	41.4	344.9	1,002.7	852.8	2,245.8	25.1	33.7	29.8	90.5
Apr	176.4	527.4	455.1	1,183.1	14.3	20.3	19.4	55.7	158.1	470.9	396.5	1,042.8	14.5	19.5	17.2	51.7	334.5	998.2	851.6	2,225.9	28.7	39.8	36.6	107.4
May	189.6	530.2	466.3	1,212.6	15.6	16.7	14.4	47.5	177.9	475.0	394.0	1,061.9	16.1	23.4	16.6	56.6	367.5	1,005.3	860.2	2,274.6	31.7	40.1	31.1	104.1
Jun	198.4	539.2	465.9	1,227.0	17.5	19.9	15.4	53.1	182.2	467.2	399.5	1,068.0	14.8	17.5	11.9	44.7	380.6	1,006.5	865.5	2,294.9	32.3	37.4	27.3	97.7
Jul	213.4	534.7	459.3	1,234.6	20.0	21.9	13.6	55.7	186.8	459.2	388.2	1,053.0	17.7	14.7	17.0	49.5	400.2	993.9	847.5	2,287.6	37.7	36.6	30.6	105.2
Aug	211.7	531.2	463.0	1,236.3	13.8	19.0	12.9	45.8	193.1	448.5	395.8	1,054.9	13.1	30.8	18.7	62.6	404.8	979.8	858.8	2,291.3	26.8	49.9	31.6	108.4
Sep	188.3	535.6	469.7	1,223.9	13.8	15.3	11.3	40.5	169.8	455.0	406.7	1,048.4	17.3	25.7	10.9	54.5	358.1	990.6	876.4	2,272.4	31.1	41.0	22.2	95.0
Oct	186.9	532.8	469.9	1,224.7	14.7	19.2	14.7	50.2	171.6	465.8	404.4	1,059.2	11.6	19.1	12.6	43.8	358.5	998.6	874.3	2,283.9	26.3	38.3	27.3	94.1
Nov	188.1	534.1	468.5	1,226.1	11.4	19.8	14.9	46.7	178.2	474.7	399.8	1,071.8	16.0	15.4	14.1	45.9	366.2	1,008.8	868.3	2,297.8	27.4	35.2	29.0	92.6
Dec	185.7	531.2	467.7	1,219.0	14.3	23.1	15.5	53.9	176.9	479.7	395.4	1,068.3	11.5	12.5	12.0	36.4	362.6	1,010.9	863.1	2,287.3	25.8	35.6	27.5	90.2
2008 Jan	176.8	526.5	471.6	1,209.8	18.6	24.5	15.8	59.9	171.9	478.4	397.8	1,064.5	12.7	18.8	15.3	47.2	348.7	1,004.9	869.3	2,274.3	31.3	43.3	31.2	107.1
Feb	178.8	521.7	473.4	1,207.5	15.4	26.3	14.4	57.2	175.1	477.1	400.2	1,067.6	15.7	18.7	13.8	48.5	353.9	998.9	873.7	2,275.1	31.1	45.0	28.2	105.7
Mar	180.8	529.6	477.3	1,226.1	11.9	25.2	16.3	54.3	180.2	469.7	412.4	1,079.2	11.1	19.5	16.9	47.8	361.0	999.3	889.7	2,305.3	23.0	44.7	33.2	102.1
Apr	180.4	531.3	473.6	1,221.3	17.6	25.8	17.9	62.0	176.8	471.5	415.0	1,083.2	14.0	19.5	13.2	46.7	357.1	1,002.8	888.6	2,304.5	31.5	45.3	31.1	108.7
May	180.8	532.6	475.2	1,228.0	25.6	21.9	14.8	63.7	186.1	475.1	418.0	1,102.0	16.4	19.0	14.9	50.3	366.9	1,007.7	893.1	2,330.0	42.0	40.9	29.6	114.0
Jun	187.4	533.8	484.3	1,244.9	20.3	18.9	18.2	58.8	195.3	475.0	418.7	1,110.0	12.1	17.2	12.4	41.6	382.7	1,008.7	903.0	2,354.9	32.4	36.0	30.6	100.4
Jul	199.6	536.5	483.1	1,259.4	26.0	18.8	18.4	63.5	198.1	465.0	405.1	1,090.7	17.1	20.1	18.2	55.5	397.6	1,001.5	888.2	2,350.1	43.1	38.9	36.6	119.0
Aug																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Jul07	185.4	528.3	459.0	1,200.1	16.4	19.6	15.5	52.9	172.0	469.7	392.0	1,051.8	14.8	18.2	16.6	50.0	357.4	998.1	851.0	2,251.9	31.2	37.9	32.1	102.9
Jan-Jul08	183.5	530.3	476.9	1,228.1	19.3	23.1	16.5	59.9	183.4	473.1	409.6	1,085.3	14.2	19.0	15.0	48.2	366.8	1,003.4	886.5	2,313.5	33.5	42.0	31.5	108.1
% Change	-1.0	0.4	3.9	2.3	17.6	17.4	6.7	13.3	6.6	0.7	4.5	3.2	-4.4	4.2	-9.8	-3.5	2.6	0.5	4.2	2.7	7.2	11.0	-2.0	5.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1998	62.3	91.5	76.9	71.1	19.3	8.8	7.1	9.8	59.5	78.1	63.5	58.9	15.4	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.8	70.2	64.9	17.4	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2007 Jan	64.1	90.4	79.8	70.6	9.6	3.9	3.0	4.4	63.0	80.1	68.2	60.8	9.0	3.8	5.3	5.2	63.6	85.2	73.9	65.6	9.3	3.9	4.1	4.8
2007 Feb	64.4	90.5	80.1	70.8	8.5	3.7	3.3	4.4	63.7	79.6	66.9	60.4	7.2	3.6	4.5	4.5	64.0	85.0	73.4	65.5	7.8	3.7	3.9	4.4
2007 Mar	64.0	90.3	80.6	70.5	7.1	3.2	3.4	4.0	64.1	81.1	67.8	61.2	6.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	64.0	85.7	74.1	65.8	6.8	3.3	3.4	3.9
2007 Apr	64.6	91.3	80.4	70.7	7.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	61.0	80.4	68.5	60.6	8.4	4.0	4.2	4.7	62.8	85.8	74.4	65.6	7.9	3.8	4.1	4.6
2007 May	69.6	91.1	81.3	71.9	7.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	68.5	81.7	67.8	61.9	8.3	4.7	4.0	5.1	69.1	86.4	74.4	66.8	7.9	3.8	3.5	4.4
2007 Jun	73.2	93.1	81.2	72.9	8.1	3.6	3.2	4.1	69.6	79.4	67.8	61.5	7.5	3.6	2.9	4.0	71.4	86.2	74.4	67.1	7.8	3.6	3.1	4.1
2007 Jul	79.1	92.6	79.5	73.3	8.6	3.9	2.9	4.3	72.2	77.6	66.6	60.8	8.7	3.1	4.2	4.5	75.7	85.1	73.0	67.0	8.6	3.6	3.5	4.4
2007 Aug	76.4	91.5	79.8	72.8	6.1	3.5	2.7	3.6	72.8	78.5	67.9	61.5	6.4	6.4	4.5	5.6	74.6	84.9	73.8	67.1	6.2	4.8	3.5	4.5
2007 Sep	68.4	91.5	80.4	71.6	6.8	2.8	2.3	3.2	65.9	78.6	68.2	60.6	9.2	5.3	2.6	4.9	67.2	85.0	74.3	66.0	8.0	4.0	2.5	4.0
2007 Oct	68.1	91.6	80.8	72.1	7.3	3.5	3.0	3.9	64.5	79.2	68.0	60.5	6.3	3.9	3.0	4.0	66.3	85.4	74.3	66.2	6.8	3.7	3.0	4.0
2007 Nov	67.4	91.8	80.4	71.8	5.7	3.6	3.1	3.7	68.2	80.0	67.3	61.2	8.2	3.1	3.4	4.1	67.8	85.9	73.8	66.4	7.0	3.4	3.2	3.9
2007 Dec	67.5	91.8	80.2	71.7	7.2	4.2	3.2	4.2	66.2	80.3	66.1	60.4	6.1	2.5	2.9	3.3	66.9	86.0	73.1	66.0	6.6	3.4	3.1	3.8
2008 Jan	65.9	91.3	80.6	71.4	9.5	4.4	3.2	4.7	64.8	81.1	66.8	60.7	6.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	65.4	86.1	73.6	66.0	8.2	4.1	3.5	4.5
2008 Feb	65.5	90.7	80.5	71.0	7.9	4.8	3.0	4.5	67.0	80.8	66.8	60.9	8.2	3.8	3.3	4.3	66.2	85.7	73.6	65.9	8.1	4.3	3.1	4.4
2008 Mar	65.0	91.8	81.3	71.8	6.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	67.0	79.6	69.1	61.4	5.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	66.0	85.7	75.1	66.5	6.0	4.3	3.6	4.2
2008 Apr	66.6	92.1	80.7	71.8	8.9	4.6	3.6	4.8	66.8	79.9	68.7	61.4	7.3	4.0	3.1	4.1	66.7	85.9	74.6	66.5	8.1	4.3	3.4	4.5
2008 May	69.5	91.6	80.2	72.2	12.4	4.0	3.0	4.9	71.0	80.3	69.3	62.5	8.1	3.8	3.4	4.4	70.2	85.9	74.7	67.3	10.3	3.9	3.2	4.7
2008 Jun	69.9	91.2	82.0	72.7	9.8	3.4	3.6	4.5	72.6	79.9	68.8	62.4	5.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	71.2	85.5	75.4	67.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	4.1
2008 Jul	75.8	91.5	81.7	73.7	11.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	75.3	78.7	67.4	62.0	7.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	75.6	85.1	74.5	67.7	9.8	3.7	4.0	4.8
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Average:																								
Jan-Jul07	68.4	91.3	80.4	71.5	8.1	3.6	3.3	4.2	66.0	80.0	67.7	61.0	7.9	3.7	4.1	4.5	67.2	85.6	73.9	66.2	8.0	3.7	3.7	4.4
Jan-Jul08	68.3	91.5	81.0	72.1	9.5	4.2	3.3	4.6	69.2	80.0	68.1	61.6	7.1	3.9	3.5	4.2	68.8	85.7	74.5	66.8	8.3	4.0	3.4	4.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1998	132.1	861.9	994.0	31.5	76.0	107.4	126.6	737.8	864.4	23.1	49.4	72.5	258.8	1,599.6	1,858.4	54.6	125.3	179.9
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0
2007 Jan	183.0	1,021.7	1,204.7	16.8	30.1	46.9	170.0	877.0	1,047.1	16.2	37.3	53.5	353.1	1,898.7	2,251.8	33.0	67.4	100.3
Feb	183.4	1,018.4	1,201.8	15.5	30.9	46.4	172.4	876.8	1,049.3	14.2	34.1	48.3	355.9	1,895.2	2,251.1	29.7	65.0	94.7
Mar	184.7	1,015.4	1,200.1	14.3	33.6	47.9	174.8	887.8	1,062.6	14.1	30.5	44.6	359.4	1,903.2	2,262.7	28.4	64.1	92.4
Apr	183.7	1,016.3	1,200.0	15.3	40.1	55.4	167.3	879.8	1,047.1	13.7	37.4	51.1	351.0	1,896.1	2,247.1	29.0	77.5	106.5
May	187.7	1,018.4	1,206.1	13.9	33.7	47.5	175.4	880.2	1,055.6	12.7	40.8	53.5	363.1	1,898.6	2,261.7	26.5	74.5	101.1
Jun	189.8	1,017.5	1,207.3	17.2	39.1	56.3	174.1	879.4	1,053.6	14.1	34.1	48.3	363.9	1,896.9	2,260.9	31.3	73.3	104.6
Jul	191.7	1,017.0	1,208.7	14.5	39.2	53.6	173.6	876.7	1,050.3	12.2	32.0	44.3	365.3	1,893.7	2,259.0	26.7	71.2	97.9
Aug	191.0	1,019.9	1,210.9	13.6	32.6	46.2	179.6	876.6	1,056.2	11.4	36.7	48.1	370.5	1,896.6	2,267.1	25.0	69.3	94.3
Sep	192.8	1,025.2	1,218.0	15.1	33.8	48.9	174.7	877.4	1,052.1	17.4	37.4	54.9	367.4	1,902.6	2,270.0	32.5	71.2	103.7
Oct	189.1	1,031.3	1,220.4	16.2	39.3	55.5	174.2	880.9	1,055.2	13.4	35.0	48.4	363.3	1,912.2	2,275.5	29.6	74.3	103.9
Nov	191.3	1,036.2	1,227.4	13.8	36.4	50.2	179.1	892.3	1,071.4	18.7	31.5	50.2	370.3	1,928.5	2,298.8	32.5	67.8	100.4
Dec	189.4	1,038.8	1,228.1	16.4	38.4	54.7	177.1	887.6	1,064.8	15.1	30.8	45.8	366.5	1,926.4	2,292.9	31.4	69.2	100.6
2008 Jan	189.6	1,042.9	1,232.5	16.9	36.3	53.2	180.1	892.6	1,072.7	13.2	31.3	44.5	369.7	1,935.5	2,305.2	30.0	67.6	97.7
Feb	189.1	1,038.2	1,227.3	15.2	36.0	51.2	179.7	896.2	1,075.9	16.4	31.7	48.1	368.8	1,934.4	2,303.2	31.5	67.7	99.3
Mar	190.2	1,049.3	1,239.5	13.4	40.4	53.8	183.5	894.9	1,078.4	13.8	36.7	50.6	373.7	1,944.2	2,317.9	27.3	77.1	104.4
Apr	189.4	1,049.8	1,239.3	18.0	41.4	59.4	184.8	900.2	1,085.0	13.2	32.5	45.7	374.2	1,950.0	2,324.3	31.3	73.9	105.1
May	180.1	1,044.2	1,224.3	21.7	39.9	61.6	184.0	909.1	1,093.1	13.3	33.3	46.6	364.1	1,953.3	2,317.4	35.0	73.2	108.2
Jun	179.5	1,048.5	1,228.0	20.8	42.6	63.4	186.3	907.5	1,093.8	12.3	34.3	46.6	365.8	1,956.0	2,321.8	33.1	76.9	110.0
Jul	179.0	1,055.7	1,234.7	18.5	40.0	58.4	185.0	904.9	1,089.9	12.3	36.8	49.1	364.0	1,960.6	2,324.6	30.8	76.7	107.5
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jul07	186.3	1,017.8	1,204.1	15.4	35.2	50.6	172.5	879.7	1,052.2	13.9	35.2	49.1	358.8	1,897.5	2,256.3	29.2	70.4	99.6
Jan-Jul08	185.3	1,046.9	1,232.2	17.8	39.5	57.3	183.3	900.8	1,084.1	13.5	33.8	47.3	368.6	1,947.7	2,316.3	31.3	73.3	104.6
% Change	-0.5	2.9	2.3	15.8	12.1	13.3	6.3	2.4	3.0	-2.8	-3.9	-3.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	7.0	4.1	5.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All
	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages
1998	62.3	72.9	71.1	19.3	8.1	9.8	50.3	67.0	64.2	59.5	58.8	58.9	15.4	6.3	7.7	50.3	55.1	54.4	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	50.3	60.9	59.2
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5
2007 Jan	67.8	72.5	71.7	8.4	2.9	3.7	62.1	70.5	69.0	65.9	60.3	61.2	8.7	4.1	4.9	60.1	57.8	58.2	66.8	66.3	66.4	8.5	3.4	4.3	61.1	64.0	63.5
Feb	67.4	72.3	71.5	7.8	2.9	3.7	62.2	70.2	68.8	66.0	60.0	61.0	7.6	3.7	4.4	61.0	57.8	58.3	66.7	66.0	66.1	7.7	3.3	4.0	61.6	63.8	63.5
Mar	67.4	72.2	71.4	7.2	3.2	3.8	62.6	69.8	68.6	66.8	60.4	61.4	7.5	3.3	4.0	61.8	58.4	58.9	67.1	66.2	66.3	7.3	3.3	3.9	62.2	64.0	63.7
Apr	67.4	72.5	71.7	7.7	3.8	4.4	62.3	69.8	68.5	64.0	60.2	60.8	7.6	4.1	4.7	59.1	57.8	58.0	65.8	66.2	66.2	7.6	3.9	4.5	60.7	63.6	63.2
May	68.3	72.1	71.5	6.9	3.2	3.8	63.6	69.8	68.8	66.5	60.4	61.4	6.8	4.4	4.8	62.0	57.7	58.4	67.4	66.1	66.3	6.8	3.8	4.3	62.8	63.6	63.5
Jun	70.1	72.3	71.9	8.3	3.7	4.5	64.3	69.6	68.7	66.5	59.8	60.9	7.5	3.7	4.4	61.5	57.6	58.2	68.4	65.9	66.3	7.9	3.7	4.4	62.9	63.5	63.4
Jul	69.9	72.1	71.7	7.0	3.7	4.2	64.9	69.5	68.7	65.6	59.4	60.4	6.6	3.5	4.0	61.3	57.3	57.9	67.8	65.6	66.0	6.8	3.6	4.2	63.2	63.2	63.2
Aug	69.3	71.7	71.3	6.6	3.1	3.7	64.7	69.5	68.7	67.4	59.6	60.8	6.0	4.0	4.4	63.4	57.2	58.2	68.3	65.5	66.0	6.3	3.5	4.0	64.0	63.2	63.4
Sep	70.3	72.0	71.8	7.3	3.2	3.9	65.2	69.7	69.0	67.7	59.6	60.8	9.1	4.1	5.0	61.6	57.1	57.8	69.0	65.7	66.2	8.1	3.6	4.4	63.4	63.3	63.3
Oct	69.4	72.7	72.1	7.9	3.7	4.3	63.9	70.0	69.0	66.0	59.5	60.6	7.1	3.8	4.4	61.3	57.3	57.9	67.7	66.0	66.3	7.5	3.7	4.4	62.6	63.5	63.4
Nov	69.2	72.7	72.1	6.7	3.4	3.9	64.6	70.2	69.3	69.5	59.9	61.4	9.5	3.4	4.5	63.0	57.9	58.7	69.4	66.2	66.7	8.1	3.4	4.2	63.8	63.9	63.9
Dec	69.4	72.9	72.3	8.0	3.6	4.3	63.9	70.3	69.2	67.5	59.5	60.7	7.9	3.4	4.1	62.2	57.5	58.2	68.5	66.0	66.4	7.9	3.5	4.2	63.1	63.8	63.6
2008 Jan	69.6	72.9	72.3	8.2	3.4	4.1	63.9	70.4	69.3	67.8	59.7	61.0	6.8	3.4	4.0	63.2	57.7	58.6	68.7	66.2	66.6	7.5	3.4	4.1	63.6	63.9	63.9
Feb	68.9	72.4	71.8	7.4	3.4	4.0	63.7	70.0	68.9	68.8	59.9	61.3	8.4	3.4	4.3	63.1	57.9	58.7	68.8	66.0	66.5	7.9	3.4	4.1	63.4	63.8	63.7
Mar	68.6	73.3	72.5	6.6	3.7	4.2	64.1	70.6	69.5	69.2	60.0	61.5	7.0	3.9	4.5	64.3	57.7	58.7	68.9	66.5	66.9	6.8	3.8	4.3	64.2	64.0	64.0
Apr	69.8	73.3	72.7	8.7	3.8	4.6	63.7	70.5	69.4	69.4	60.0	61.4	6.7	3.5	4.0	64.8	57.9	59.0	69.6	66.5	67.0	7.7	3.7	4.3	64.3	64.0	64.1
May	67.9	72.7	71.9	10.8	3.7	4.8	60.6	70.0	68.4	69.1	60.5	61.8	6.7	3.5	4.1	64.5	58.4	59.3	68.5	66.4	66.8	8.8	3.6	4.5	62.5	64.0	63.8
Jun	67.4	72.9	72.0	10.4	3.9	4.9	60.4	70.1	68.5	69.5	60.3	61.8	6.2	3.6	4.1	65.2	58.1	59.2	68.4	66.5	66.8	8.3	3.8	4.5	62.8	64.0	63.8
Jul	66.4	73.1	72.0	9.4	3.7	4.5	60.2	70.5	68.8	69.1	60.2	61.6	6.2	3.9	4.3	64.8	57.9	58.9	67.7	66.5	66.7	7.8	3.8	4.4	62.4	64.0	63.8
Aug																											
Sep																											
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Jul07	68.3	72.3	71.6	7.6	3.3	4.0	63.1	69.9	68.7	65.9	60.1	61.0	7.5	3.8	4.5	61.0	57.8	58.3	67.1	66.0	66.2	7.5	3.6	4.2	62.1	63.7	63.4
Jan-Jul08	68.4	72.9	72.2	8.8	3.7	4.4	62.4	70.3	69.0	69.0	60.1	61.5	6.9	3.6	4.2	64.3	57.9	58.9	68.7	66.4	66.8	7.8	3.6	4.3	63.3	64.0	63.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1998	870.1	123.9	994.0	12.5	590.2	274.2	864.4	31.7	1,460.3	398.0	1,858.4	21.4
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
seasonally adjusted												
2007 Jan	1,048.7	156.0	1,204.7	12.9	746.4	300.7	1,047.1	28.7	1,795.2	456.6	2,251.8	20.3
Feb	1,049.4	152.4	1,201.8	12.7	744.7	304.6	1,049.3	29.0	1,794.0	457.0	2,251.1	20.3
Mar	1,056.7	143.4	1,200.1	11.9	734.7	328.0	1,062.6	30.9	1,791.4	471.3	2,262.7	20.8
Apr	1,054.6	145.4	1,200.0	12.1	740.1	307.0	1,047.1	29.3	1,794.6	452.5	2,247.1	20.1
May	1,065.6	140.5	1,206.1	11.6	747.2	308.4	1,055.6	29.2	1,812.7	449.0	2,261.7	19.9
Jun	1,058.1	149.3	1,207.3	12.4	725.0	328.6	1,053.6	31.2	1,783.0	477.9	2,260.9	21.1
Jul	1,075.2	133.5	1,208.7	11.0	736.8	313.5	1,050.3	29.8	1,812.0	447.0	2,259.0	19.8
Aug	1,076.4	134.5	1,210.9	11.1	740.0	316.2	1,056.2	29.9	1,816.4	450.7	2,267.1	19.9
Sep	1,081.5	136.5	1,218.0	11.2	740.5	311.6	1,052.1	29.6	1,821.9	448.1	2,270.0	19.7
Oct	1,079.0	141.4	1,220.4	11.6	740.2	315.0	1,055.2	29.9	1,819.2	456.4	2,275.5	20.1
Nov	1,089.4	138.0	1,227.4	11.2	758.2	313.2	1,071.4	29.2	1,847.6	451.2	2,298.8	19.6
Dec	1,080.8	147.3	1,228.1	12.0	735.7	329.1	1,064.8	30.9	1,816.5	476.5	2,292.9	20.8
2008 Jan	1,087.2	145.3	1,232.5	11.8	745.9	326.7	1,072.7	30.5	1,833.1	472.1	2,305.2	20.5
Feb	1,083.6	143.7	1,227.3	11.7	751.4	324.5	1,075.9	30.2	1,835.0	468.2	2,303.2	20.3
Mar	1,095.0	144.5	1,239.5	11.7	748.7	329.7	1,078.4	30.6	1,843.7	474.2	2,317.9	20.5
Apr	1,100.6	138.6	1,239.3	11.2	759.0	326.1	1,085.0	30.1	1,859.6	464.7	2,324.3	20.0
May	1,082.1	142.2	1,224.3	11.6	768.8	324.3	1,093.1	29.7	1,850.9	466.5	2,317.4	20.1
Jun	1,087.7	140.3	1,228.0	11.4	767.8	326.0	1,093.8	29.8	1,855.5	466.3	2,321.8	20.1
Jul	1,092.3	142.4	1,234.7	11.5	781.9	308.0	1,089.9	28.3	1,874.2	450.3	2,324.6	19.4
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul07	1,058.3	145.8	1,204.1	12.1	739.3	313.0	1,052.2	29.7	1,797.6	458.8	2,256.3	20.3
Jan-Jul08	1,089.8	142.4	1,232.2	11.6	760.5	323.6	1,084.1	29.9	1,850.3	466.0	2,316.3	20.1
% Change	3.0	-2.3	2.3		2.9	3.4	3.0		2.9	1.6	2.7	

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1998	1,858.4		408.5		33.0		51.3		11.1		195.9		117.2	
1999	1,894.4	1.9	393.8	-3.6	28.1	-14.8	48.5	-5.5	11.1	0.0	191.8	-2.1	114.3	-2.5
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
seasonally adjusted														
2007 Jan	2,251.8		494.7		35.2		50.8		7.9		207.0		193.7	
Feb	2,251.1	0.0	485.0	-2.0	35.5	0.9	47.4	-6.7	9.3	17.7	205.8	-0.6	187.0	-3.5
Mar	2,262.7	0.5	491.5	1.3	33.6	-5.4	45.4	-4.2	8.2	-11.8	212.7	3.4	191.5	2.4
Apr	2,247.1	-0.7	494.7	0.7	32.2	-4.2	48.4	6.6	8.7	6.1	211.2	-0.7	194.2	1.4
May	2,261.7	0.6	495.1	0.1	35.2	9.3	45.8	-5.4	8.2	-5.7	205.2	-2.8	200.8	3.4
Jun	2,260.9	0.0	496.8	0.3	35.1	-0.3	46.0	0.4	9.3	13.4	208.8	1.8	197.7	-1.5
Jul	2,259.0	-0.1	487.5	-1.9	36.0	2.6	46.3	0.7	11.8	26.9	205.2	-1.7	188.2	-4.8
Aug	2,267.1	0.4	491.2	0.8	34.4	-4.4	46.9	1.3	11.4	-3.4	201.3	-1.9	197.2	4.8
Sep	2,270.0	0.1	504.5	2.7	38.3	11.3	45.4	-3.2	10.6	-7.0	209.4	4.0	200.7	1.8
Oct	2,275.5	0.2	498.5	-1.2	40.7	6.3	47.1	3.7	12.7	19.8	203.4	-2.9	194.7	-3.0
Nov	2,298.8	1.0	508.2	1.9	39.8	-2.2	48.0	1.9	12.5	-1.6	201.2	-1.1	206.7	6.2
Dec	2,292.9	-0.3	503.5	-0.9	39.7	-0.3	50.6	5.4	13.2	5.6	190.2	-5.5	210.0	1.6
2008 Jan	2,305.2	0.5	509.3	1.2	43.2	8.8	47.8	-5.5	14.6	10.6	193.9	1.9	209.8	-0.1
Feb	2,303.2	-0.1	499.2	-2.0	38.4	-11.1	46.7	-2.3	14.4	-1.4	185.2	-4.5	214.5	2.2
Mar	2,317.9	0.6	511.5	2.5	38.7	0.8	46.9	0.4	15.7	9.0	190.8	3.0	219.4	2.3
Apr	2,324.3	0.3	498.0	-2.6	35.7	-7.8	49.1	4.7	13.2	-15.9	182.3	-4.5	217.7	-0.8
May	2,317.4	-0.3	496.5	-0.3	29.5	-17.4	46.2	-5.9	12.8	-3.0	187.0	2.6	221.1	1.6
Jun	2,321.8	0.2	495.2	-0.3	32.7	10.8	43.3	-6.3	13.4	4.7	189.4	1.3	216.4	-2.1
Jul	2,324.6	0.1	503.7	1.7	31.9	-2.4	44.4	2.5	14.6	9.0	191.0	0.8	221.7	2.4
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jul07	2,256.3		492.2		34.7		47.2		9.1		208.0		193.3	
Jan-Jul08	2,316.3		501.9		35.7		46.3		14.1		188.5		217.2	
% Change	2.7		2.0		3.0		-1.7		55.7		-9.4		12.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

b BC Employment by Industry

	Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1998	1,449.9		105.6		289.7		122.3		122.8		118.3		197.4		146.8		253.2		93.8	
1999	1,500.5	3.5	115.9	9.8	304.8	5.2	121.0	-1.1	135.8	10.6	127.3	7.6	193.3	-2.1	149.1	1.6	260.8	3.0	92.5	-1.4
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.1
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	304.3	0.5	95.9	5.0
seasonally adjusted																				
007 Jan	1,757.1		121.3		355.9		137.6		166.8		157.4		233.9		178.6		310.0		95.6	
Feb	1,766.1	0.5	131.0	8.0	359.4	1.0	139.9	1.7	168.9	1.3	158.8	0.9	243.2	4.0	172.3	-3.5	301.6	-2.7	91.2	-4.6
Mar	1,771.2	0.3	125.0	-4.6	357.1	-0.6	149.2	6.6	161.1	-4.6	161.8	1.9	248.5	2.2	173.0	0.4	303.1	0.5	92.5	1.4
Apr	1,752.4	-1.1	124.4	-0.5	352.8	-1.2	145.2	-2.7	163	1.2	157.6	-2.6	241.6	-2.8	167.6	-3.1	305.1	0.7	95.0	2.7
May	1,766.6	0.8	125.0	0.5	363.5	3.0	149.4	2.9	172.7	6.0	158.5	0.6	234.4	-3.0	169.6	1.2	300.6	-1.5	92.8	-2.3
Jun	1,764.0	-0.1	123.5	-1.2	367.5	1.1	148.0	-0.9	171.3	-0.8	151.8	-4.2	242.0	3.2	173.8	2.5	290.7	-3.3	95.4	2.8
Jul	1,771.5	0.4	124.7	1.0	374.8	2.0	150.0	1.4	175.9	2.7	142.8	-5.9	239.1	-1.2	169.8	-2.3	297.3	2.3	97.1	1.8
Aug	1,776.0	0.3	124.0	-0.6	377.0	0.6	149.2	-0.5	168.2	-4.4	143.9	0.8	235.3	-1.6	182.4	7.4	301.5	1.4	94.4	-2.8
Sep	1,765.6	-0.6	121.3	-2.2	365.1	-3.2	143.8	-3.6	162.7	-3.3	159.5	10.8	236.5	0.5	172.3	-5.5	307.2	1.9	97.4	3.2
Oct	1,777.1	0.7	123.8	2.1	372.7	2.1	142.6	-0.8	161.8	-0.6	158.3	-0.8	243.7	3.0	171.4	-0.5	305.3	-0.6	97.3	-0.1
Nov	1,790.6	0.8	129.1	4.3	369.5	-0.9	142.7	0.1	163.2	0.9	159.6	0.8	241.9	-0.7	171.6	0.1	314.1	2.9	98.9	1.6
Dec	1,789.4	-0.1	136.0	5.3	365.7	-1.0	141.9	-0.6	160.1	-1.9	159.4	-0.1	235.9	-2.5	169.2	-1.4	317.7	1.1	103.5	4.7
008 Jan	1,795.9	0.4	129.1	-5.1	355.9	-2.7	145.1	2.3	171.2	6.9	166.7	4.6	246.3	4.4	168.1	-0.7	318.4	0.2	95.1	-8.1
Feb	1,804.0	0.5	128.4	-0.5	359.9	1.1	147.9	1.9	175	2.2	156.7	-6.0	240.9	-2.2	176.8	5.2	316.5	-0.6	101.8	7.0
Mar	1,806.3	0.1	130.2	1.4	364.4	1.3	134.1	-9.3	174.1	-0.5	154.8	-1.2	240.6	-0.1	178.9	1.2	324.9	2.7	104.1	2.3
Apr	1,826.3	1.1	133.4	2.5	363.8	-0.2	142.2	6.0	177.9	2.2	162.0	4.7	233.1	-3.1	184.8	3.3	322.7	-0.7	106.3	2.1
May	1,820.9	-0.3	126.4	-5.2	350.3	-3.7	150.8	6.0	175.5	-1.3	164.6	1.6	239.5	2.7	185.1	0.2	322.0	-0.2	106.8	0.5
Jun	1,826.7	0.3	131.7	4.2	358.3	2.3	144.9	-3.9	179.6	2.3	168.8	2.6	244.6	2.1	177.8	-3.9	316.2	-1.8	104.9	-1.8
Jul	1,820.9	-0.3	126.6	-3.9	348.9	-2.6	155.4	7.2	172	-4.2	165.5	-2.0	245.9	0.5	177.0	-0.4	325.9	3.1	103.6	-1.2
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul07	1,764.1		125.0		361.6		145.6		168.5		155.5		240.4		172.1		301.2		94.2	
Jan-Jul08	1,814.4		129.4		357.4		145.8		175.0		162.7		241.6		178.4		320.9		103.2	
% Change	2.9		3.5		-1.2		0.1		3.9		4.6		0.5		3.6		6.6		9.6	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1998	192.8	2.6	340.5	3.2	108.3	4.4	100.0	1.5	138.6	4.1	57.6	5.4	478.9	6.5	288.8	9.3	68.8	16.1	84.1	8.5	1,858.4	8.8
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2007 Jan	213.9	1.4	366.8	2.3	156.4	3.2	132.8	1.8	182.2	2.0	72.0	3.4	561.1	4.8	362.2	2.8	72.3	11.5	93.7	5.8	2,213.4	4.8
Feb	218.5	1.4	371.9	2.4	151.9	1.8	137.4	0.5	184.8	1.6	77.2	1.9	571.2	3.6	346.8	3.5	69.4	13.4	92.1	6.5	2,221.2	4.4
Mar	209.4	0.8	388.7	1.5	142.7	2.5	133.0	0.4	197.5	0.8	66.1	0.0	586.6	3.3	356.0	3.9	65.7	10.1	100.2	5.2	2,245.8	3.9
Apr	204.4	1.9	399.1	2.2	137.0	2.4	132.6	0.0	189.3	1.5	77.9	2.1	561.6	4.5	352.9	3.9	67.5	13.2	103.7	4.0	2,225.9	4.6
May	202.5	1.1	394.3	3.0	143.0	3.1	124.8	0.6	189.7	1.7	72.7	3.5	592.4	3.3	374.4	3.5	77.4	6.3	103.4	6.3	2,274.6	4.4
Jun	199.8	0.9	391.9	2.3	137.4	1.6	132.4	0.2	189.8	1.8	70.3	1.8	614.5	3.7	374.9	3.1	81.3	4.9	102.6	7.7	2,294.9	4.1
Jul	191.1	0.5	394.5	2.4	150.8	3.0	131.6	0.5	159.0	4.3	72.6	1.6	616.2	3.9	379.5	3.7	79.6	4.3	112.7	5.6	2,287.6	4.4
Aug	213.2	1.0	387.3	2.9	144.3	2.2	127.7	0.8	160.6	7.2	69.5	5.1	619.6	3.9	379.3	3.0	81.9	2.2	107.9	3.9	2,291.3	4.5
Sep	204.5	1.1	400.3	2.5	139.6	1.7	117.4	0.9	183.9	1.8	75.5	4.3	595.5	3.6	375.7	2.5	79.9	3.7	100.2	4.6	2,272.4	4.0
Oct	208.3	1.2	393.9	2.5	139.6	1.0	119.2	0.6	185.3	1.2	82.5	3.8	597.2	3.5	378.1	2.5	83.6	4.8	96.1	4.8	2,283.9	4.0
Nov	213.1	0.5	402.4	2.0	145.5	2.1	126.1	0.6	189.4	2.4	82.1	1.6	594.9	3.7	381.3	2.7	70.9	7.7	92.2	7.0	2,297.8	3.9
Dec	209.5	0.6	410.1	1.8	150.4	2.7	123.3	0.9	193.2	1.4	80.8	1.7	590.8	2.9	369.6	4.0	70.0	8.1	89.6	6.3	2,287.3	3.8
2008 Jan	202.8	1.0	410.4	1.9	157.6	2.7	131.2	2.5	202.9	1.1	76.8	1.9	570.4	4.0	366.4	4.7	72.7	11.6	83.0	8.4	2,274.3	4.5
Feb	210.2	0.8	405.1	2.7	162.1	2.4	134.8	0.9	200.8	0.9	83.5	1.4	572.0	3.7	365.9	4.2	59.0	11.5	81.8	7.0	2,275.1	4.4
Mar	222.1	0.7	397.9	1.7	155.1	2.1	134.4	1.6	194.4	1.9	77.5	1.8	586.1	3.4	380.6	3.6	64.0	8.2	93.1	8.4	2,305.3	4.2
Apr	218.8	0.9	406.0	1.5	159.9	2.9	140.5	0.9	198.6	1.7	74.0	4.0	588.1	4.0	372.9	4.3	60.5	8.6	85.3	6.1	2,304.5	4.5
May	227.6	1.0	401.0	2.3	158.0	1.1	138.8	0.7	203.5	1.3	71.8	3.6	606.5	3.9	370.6	4.7	68.3	10.7	84.0	6.6	2,330.0	4.7
Jun	235.7	1.7	420.6	1.3	152.8	0.6	148.6	1.6	196.4	1.3	59.0	4.7	598.0	3.4	385.8	4.9	70.0	7.0	88.0	4.6	2,354.9	4.1
Jul	238.6	1.7	411.6	2.0	154.8	1.6	142.3	2.2	175.4	3.4	65.2	2.8	600.7	4.8	397.6	3.9	72.6	5.2	91.2	5.2	2,350.1	4.8
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jul07	205.7	1.1	386.7	2.3	145.6	2.5	132.1	0.6	184.6	2.0	72.7	2.0	586.2	3.9	363.8	3.5	73.3	9.1	101.2	5.9	2,251.9	4.4
Jan-Jul08	222.3	1.1	407.5	1.9	157.2	1.9	138.7	1.5	196.0	1.6	72.5	2.9	588.8	3.9	377.1	4.3	66.7	9.0	86.6	6.6	2,313.5	4.5
% Change	8.1		5.4		8.0		5.0		6.2		-0.2		0.4		3.7		-9.0		-14.4		2.7	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area																						
	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions										North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %				
1998	1,858.4	8.8	970.8	8.0	147.2	8.7	66.9	10.1	315.5	9.7	1103.9	8.1	207.4	8.2	70.0	12.0	82.7	9.7				
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	8.8				
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	10.2				
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	11.2				
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.6				
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.3				
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	11.6				
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	8.1				
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.7				
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	8.0				
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																						
2007 Jan	2,214.1	4.6	1,194.3	4.3	177.2	3.1	84.5	4.3	372.3	4.8	1,354.5	4.3	252.7	5.0	73.9	7.2	82.4	6.0				
Feb	2,218.1	4.6	1,202.5	4.1	175.1	2.9	83.5	4.7	369.6	5.3	1,363.1	4.2	251.7	5.0	74.1	6.8	81.8	7.1				
Mar	2,226.8	4.4	1,211.0	3.7	174.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	367.7	5.4	1,372.6	3.8	252.9	5.0	75.9	5.9	80.9	8.3				
Apr	2,231.0	4.3	1,211.4	3.7	176.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	368.4	5.3	1,375.1	3.8	254.8	4.5	76.5	5.7	79.7	8.6				
May	2,248.8	4.3	1,212.8	4.0	180.2	3.2	84.4	4.6	373.4	4.8	1,379.8	4.1	259.5	4.1	79.2	4.2	80.2	8.4				
Jun	2,265.1	4.4	1,216.1	4.4	184.9	3.1	85.6	4.3	380.3	3.9	1,385.9	4.4	260.1	4.3	79.4	4.6	80.8	7.6				
Jul	2,285.7	4.3	1,231.2	4.3	186.5	3.4	86.8	4.1	383.1	3.9	1,404.2	4.2	259.7	4.6	77.3	4.7	82.0	7.7				
Aug	2,291.3	4.3	1,235.3	4.2	185.7	4.1	86.5	4.4	383.6	4.0	1,409.2	4.2	257.0	4.7	78.6	5.8	83.0	7.4				
Sep	2,283.7	4.3	1,227.0	4.2	184.9	4.3	85.6	4.6	384.7	4.3	1,400.7	4.2	256.6	4.1	78.5	5.6	84.4	7.0				
Oct	2,282.5	4.2	1,218.7	4.2	186.7	3.7	84.4	4.5	386.5	3.9	1,390.9	4.2	260.4	3.7	79.5	5.8	86.6	7.3				
Nov	2,284.7	3.9	1,224.7	3.9	187.9	2.8	84.0	3.7	384.5	3.4	1,396.1	3.9	261.1	3.8	76.4	5.7	88.0	8.1				
Dec	2,289.7	3.9	1,236.9	3.7	187.5	2.6	85.1	3.4	380.6	3.4	1,409.7	3.6	257.2	4.2	74.5	5.9	89.2	9.1				
2008 Jan	2,286.5	4.1	1,245.2	3.7	186.2	3.0	84.9	3.6	375.8	4.5	1,417.7	3.6	253.9	4.8	73.1	4.8	88.0	8.2				
Feb	2,278.9	4.2	1,239.5	3.7	185.0	3.3	83.8	4.9	378.0	5.0	1,411.1	3.7	253.6	5.3	71.8	4.4	86.5	7.3				
Mar	2,284.9	4.4	1,240.4	3.8	186.8	3.2	84.4	5.6	380.4	5.2	1,412.7	3.7	257.6	5.9	71.2	3.4	84.0	7.1				
Apr	2,295.0	4.4	1,238.6	3.9	190.0	2.8	85.8	5.4	386.9	4.6	1,412.8	3.9	260.7	5.6	71.6	2.5	82.9	7.9				
May	2,313.3	4.5	1,241.8	4.1	193.8	2.7	88.0	4.8	391.4	4.3	1,421.3	4.1	265.6	5.6	72.1	2.2	82.7	8.6				
Jun	2,329.8	4.4	1,243.8	4.3	195.0	2.8	88.7	4.2	395.9	3.9	1,425.2	4.2	271.5	5.1	71.3	2.5	83.5	8.5				
Jul	2,345.0	4.5	1,249.0	4.4	195.1	3.3	89.2	4.1	401.8	3.8	1,430.2	4.4	274.8	5.2	71.2	3.9	83.4	7.5				
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																					
Jan-Jul07	2,251.9	4.4	1,217.7	4.1	180.1	3.3	84.7	4.5	374.7	4.7	1,385.1	4.1	256.0	4.7	77.1	5.4	81.1	7.9				
Jan-Jul08	2,313.5	4.5	1,243.6	4.1	191.4	3.1	87.0	4.8	390.9	4.5	1,420.5	4.1	265.9	5.4	71.5	2.8	83.5	7.5				
% Change	2.7		2.1		6.2		2.7		4.3		2.6		3.9		-7.2		3.0	-0.4				

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1998	1,858.4		1,474.6		333.7		1,140.8		383.8	
1999	1,894.4	1.9	1,512.9	2.6	345.9	3.7	1,167.1	2.3	381.4	-0.6
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
seasonally adjusted										
2007 Jan	2,251.8		1,823.9		402.2		1,421.7		427.9	
Feb	2,251.1	0.0	1,827.3	0.2	403.4	0.3	1,423.9	0.2	423.8	-1.0
Mar	2,262.7	0.5	1,835.3	0.4	406.6	0.8	1,428.7	0.3	427.4	0.8
Apr	2,247.1	-0.7	1,823.2	-0.7	402.4	-1.0	1,420.9	-0.5	423.8	-0.8
May	2,261.7	0.6	1,829.5	0.3	400.0	-0.6	1,429.5	0.6	432.2	2.0
Jun	2,260.9	0.0	1,829.0	0.0	393.0	-1.8	1,436.1	0.5	431.9	-0.1
Jul	2,259.0	-0.1	1,830.4	0.1	390.7	-0.6	1,439.7	0.3	428.6	-0.8
Aug	2,267.1	0.4	1,834.5	0.2	395.4	1.2	1,439.0	0.0	432.6	0.9
Sep	2,270.0	0.1	1,849.9	0.8	402.9	1.9	1,447.0	0.6	420.1	-2.9
Oct	2,275.5	0.2	1,857.4	0.4	409.4	1.6	1,448.0	0.1	418.2	-0.5
Nov	2,298.8	1.0	1,875.8	1.0	401.7	-1.9	1,474.2	1.8	423.0	1.1
Dec	2,292.9	-0.3	1,878.8	0.2	411.0	2.3	1,467.8	-0.4	414.1	-2.1
2008 Jan	2,305.2	0.5	1,893.3	0.8	417.4	1.6	1,475.9	0.6	411.9	-0.5
Feb	2,303.2	-0.1	1,899.9	0.3	416.4	-0.2	1,483.5	0.5	403.3	-2.1
Mar	2,317.9	0.6	1,907.0	0.4	414.4	-0.5	1,492.6	0.6	410.9	1.9
Apr	2,324.3	0.3	1,906.4	0.0	422.7	2.0	1,483.7	-0.6	417.8	1.7
May	2,317.4	-0.3	1,909.1	0.1	433.9	2.6	1,475.2	-0.6	408.3	-2.3
Jun	2,321.8	0.2	1,896.4	-0.7	435.7	0.4	1,460.8	-1.0	425.4	4.2
Jul	2,324.6	0.1	1,892.5	-0.2	432.2	-0.8	1,460.3	0.0	432.1	1.6
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jul07	2,256.3		1,828.4		399.8		1,428.6		427.9	
Jan-Jul08	2,316.3		1,900.7		424.7		1,476.0		415.7	
% Change	2.7		4.0		6.2		3.3		-2.9	

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Data Services at (250)387-0327 or write to BC.Stats@gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

